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DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

INSPECTION REPORT

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Partial: _____ Complete: XXX Exploration: _____
Inspection Date & Time: 09/29/00 / 10:00AM-2:20PM
Date of Last Inspection: 08/21/00

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Mine Name: Wellington Preparation Plant County: Carbon Permit Number: [REDACTED]
Permittee and/or Operator's Name: Nevada Electric Investment Company (NEICO)
Business Address: c/o Mt. Nebo Scientific, P.O. Box 337, Springville, Utah 84663
Type of Mining Activity: Underground _____ Surface _____ Prep. Plant XXX Other _____
Company Official(s): Patrick Collins
State Official(s): Stephen J. Demczak Federal Official(s): None
Weather Conditions: Warm 70's
Existing Acreage: Permitted 1573.5 Disturbed 392 Regraded 1.5 Seeded 1.5
Status: Exploration _____ Active XXX Inactive _____ Temporary Cessation _____ Bond Forfeiture _____
Reclamation (Phase I _____ Phase II _____ Final Bond Release _____ Liability _____ Year _____)

REVIEW OF PERMIT, PERFORMANCE STANDARDS & PERMIT CONDITION REQUIREMENTS

- Substantiate the elements on this inspection by checking the appropriate performance standard.
 - For complete inspections provide narrative justification for any elements not fully inspected unless element is not appropriate to the site, in which case check N/A.
 - For partial inspections check only the elements evaluated.
- Document any noncompliance situation by referencing the NOV issued at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
- Reference any narratives written in conjunction with this inspection at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
- Provide a brief status report for all pending enforcement actions, permit conditions, Division Orders, and amendments.

	EVALUATED	N/A	COMMENTS	NOV/ENF
1. PERMITS, CHANGE, TRANSFER, RENEWAL, SALE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. SIGNS AND MARKERS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. TOPSOIL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE:				
a. DIVERSIONS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. WATER MONITORING	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. EXPLOSIVES	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. DISPOSAL OF EXCESS SPOIL/FILLS/BENCHES	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. COAL MINE WASTE/REFUSE PILES/IMPOUNDMENTS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. NONCOAL WASTE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. PROTECTION OF FISH, WILDLIFE AND RELATED ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. SLIDES AND OTHER DAMAGE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. CONTEMPORANEOUS RECLAMATION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. BACKFILLING AND GRADING	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. REVEGETATION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. SUBSIDENCE CONTROL	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15. CESSATION OF OPERATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16. ROADS:				
a. CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/SURFACING	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. DRAINAGE CONTROLS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
17. OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
18. SUPPORT FACILITIES/UTILITY INSTALLATIONS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
19. AVS CHECK (4 th Quarter- April, May, June)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
20. AIR QUALITY PERMIT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
21. BONDING & INSURANCE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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(COMMENTS ARE NUMBERED TO CORRESPOND WITH TOPICS LISTED ABOVE)

1. PERMIT

No new amendments have been sent to the Division by the permittee.

A photo was taken of Mr. Siaperas' field and house from the Wellington Prep. Plant by the Siaperas ditch as shown on Photo #1: Mr. Siaperas' field and house.

2. SIGNS AND MARKERS

The perimeter markers were spot-checked and are located around the perimeter of the disturbed area.

3. TOPSOIL

The topsoil piles were inspected with no signs of wind or water erosion. These piles are protected by berms.

4A. DIVERSIONS

The diversions were spot-checked and were found to comply with the requirements of the Mining and Reclamation Plan and the R645 Coal Rules. The undisturbed diversion on the west side has been cleaned out as shown on Photo #2: Clean out of undisturbed diversion

4B. SEDIMENT PONDS

The sediment ponds were not discharging during the inspection and are not likely to discharge in the near future. These ponds did contain a little or no water. There were no signs of any hazardous conditions during the inspection. The sediment ponds were inspected on June 2, 2000 for second quarter. The inspections are P.E. certified.

Enclosed are photos showing the upper and lower slurry ponds. Photo #3: Lower Slurry Pond and Photo #4: Upper Slurry Pond.

4C. OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES

The Wellington Loadout facilities uses straw bales and silt fences as its alternate sediment control measures. These areas were spot-inspected and complied with the R645 Coal Rules. A silt fence along the Siaperas needed maintenance as shown on Photo # 5: Silt fence needing repair (before). The permittee repaired the silt fence during the inspection as shown on Photo #6: Silt fence repaired (after).

4D. WATER MONITORING

Water monitoring for second quarter was done and was submitted on June 4, 2000. This report was electronically submitted. Surface and ground water was spot checked with no problems noted.

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4E. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS

No UPDES samples were taken for second quarter. There was no discharge from the sediment ponds.

5. EXPLOSIVES

No explosives boxes are on the property.

7. REFUSE PILES

Refuse pile was inspected with no hazardous conditions being noticed. The slurry ponds were inspected weekly. All refuse piles have been inspected for second quarter and are P.E. certified.

8. NON-COAL WASTE

The area was clear of non-coal waste material.

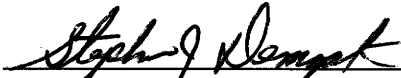
20. AIR QUALITY

The air quality permit is being complied with. There are two Air Quality permits for Wellington Prep. Plant. Covol has a separate permit (DAQE-1014-97) and NEICO has a permit (DAQE-997-92). There was no activity on either permit.

21. BONDING AND INSURANCE

The permit area is 1573.5 acreage and the disturbed area is 392 acres. Exhibit "A" states that the bonded area equals the permit area. The bonding is set at \$4,904,000.

The insurance acord form meets the requirements of the R645 Coal Rules. This policy will expire on October 8, 2000. The insurer is Claremdon Insurance Co.

Inspector's Signature: 
Stephen J. Demczak #39

Date: October 3, 2000

Note: This inspection report does not constitute an affidavit of compliance with the regulatory program of the Division of Oil, Gas & Mining.

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cc: James Fulton, OSM
Patrick Collins, Mt. Nebo for NEICO
Price Field office

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(PHOTOGRAPHS)



Photo #1: Mr. Siaperas' field and house



Photo #2: Clean out of undisturbed diversion

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Photo #3: Lower Slurry Pond



Photo #4: Upper Slurry Pond

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Photo # 5: Silt fence needing repair (before)



Photo #6: Silt fence repaired (after)